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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 112405), the shortened statutory period for which ran until March 19, 2006. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby requested, with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 enclosed herewith. Please revise and reconsider the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.